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## ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

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Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Ph.D. Candidate in Economics	Expected: 2023
Advisor: Pedro C. Vicente	
DIME, World Bank, Washington D.C., US, Visiting Scholar Host: Vincenzo di Maro	2019
CSAE, Department of Economics, University of Oxford, UK, Visiting Student Host: Julien Labonne	2019
Universidade Nova de Lisboa, M.Sc. in Economics	2016
INSPER, São Paulo, M.Sc. in Economics	2016
Tilburg University, B.Sc. in Economics	2012
Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, Florida, USA, Visiting Student	2013

## ACADEMIC WORK

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### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Does Electoral Observation Influence Electoral Results? Experimental Evidence for Domestic and International Observers in Mozambique”  
with Pedro C. Vicente.

*World Development*, Volume 114, pp. 42-58, February 2019.

### ONGOING RESEARCH

“Mobilizing Parents at Home and at School: An African Experiment on Primary Education”

with Vincenzo di Maro, Danila Serra and Pedro C. Vicente - R&R at Economic Development and Cultural Change.

“Urban Flood Risk Management: Improving Risk Mitigation Behavior through an Awareness Campaign” - Draft available soon.

“Collective Action Problems in Monitoring: Evidence from a Lab-in-the-field Experiment in Angola”

with Vincenzo di Maro, Danila Serra and Pedro C. Vicente - Draft available soon.

“An Impact Evaluation of the CVME School Governance Project in the Dominican Republic”

with Vincenzo di Maro, Gastón Pierri and Eric Teschke - Data analysis ongoing.

“School Management Committees and Decentralized Funding: Experimental Evidence from the Dominican Republic” - Data analysis ongoing.

### RESEARCH GRANTS

*Urban Flood Risk Management: Improving Risk Mitigation Behavior through an Awareness Campaign*

2021 International Growth Center (£19,998)

2021 International Growth Center (£19,985)

*School Management Committees and Decentralized Funding: Experimental Evidence from the Dominican Republic*

2019 Leadership for Impact Knowledge Center at Nova SBE (€1,000)

2019 Internal Call for Funding, Nova SBE (€2,000)

*Mobilizing Parents at Home and at School: An African Experiment on Primary Education*

2018 Instituto Camões, Additional funding (€25,000), with Vincenzo di Maro, Danila Serra and Pedro C. Vicente

### SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

2018 Amélia de Mello Foundation Award Best Ph.D. Student of the Economics | Finance Program (curricular part) 2016-17

2016 Portuguese National Science Foundation (FCT), Ph.D. Scholarship

### CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2022 SDC at University of Michigan, Virtual

- 2021 KDI School and World Bank DIME conference, Virtual
- 2019 DENeB Sixth PhD Workshop, Berlin, Germany  
 CSAE Development Away Afternoon, Oxford, UK  
 SDC at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, US  
 NEUDC Conference at Northwestern University, Evanston, US  
 PEGNet Conference, Bonn, Germany  
 DIME seminar at The World Bank, Washington D.C., US  
 NOVAFRICA Conference at Nova SBE, Lisbon, Portugal  
 QED Jamboree at Nova SBE, Lisbon, Portugal  
 WGAPE Workshop at WZB, Berlin, Germany
- 2017 NEUDC Conference at Tufts University, Medford, US  
 Fifth PhD Student Workshop in Economics at University of Minho, Braga, Portugal

#### ACADEMIC SERVICE

- Refereeing American Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Political Science, Bulletin of Economic Research, African Studies Review, PLOS ONE, Economics Bulletin.
- Organizing 2019 NOVAFRICA PhD Workshop on Political Economy and Development

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2019 Nova SBE, Game Theory (graduate), teaching assistant, spring semester  
 Nova SBE, Behavioral Economics (graduate), teaching assistant, spring semester
- 2019 Nova SBE, Linear Algebra (undergraduate), teaching assistant, fall semester

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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##### **Consultant, World Bank, Urban, Disaster Risk Management, Resilience & Land Global Practice (GPURL) 2019-present**

Researched and consolidated country-specific data and technical information to prepare disaster diagnostic reports for overseas countries and territories in the Caribbean aimed to assess the fiscal resilience to disasters. Coordinate a Post Disaster Needs Assessment in Bonaire, evaluating the socio-economic impact of COVID-19.

##### **Consultant, World Bank, Development Impact Evaluation (DIME), Angola 2016-2020**

Principal investigator and project coordinator for a project on community-based monitoring in the Angolan education sector, Angola's first randomized impact evaluation study. Secured the project's continuation and coordinated the intervention and final data collection. Managed field coordinators, actively negotiated with the implementing government agency and facilitated communications between World Bank teams, academics and local stakeholders. Co-Principal Investigators: Vincenzo Di Maro, Danila Serra and Pedro C. Vicente.

##### **Research Assistant, NOVAFRICA, Remote 2015**

Coordinated a research project in Mozambique about the diffusion of information and gift sharing within networks through a mobile phone platform. Set up an IT system through which text messages were sent and received, and trained a local team to perform the tasks independently. Principal Investigators: Pedro C. Vicente, Cátia Batista, and Marcel Fafchamps.

##### **Project Coordinator, NOVAFRICA, Mozambique 2014**

Coordinated the final data collection for a randomized policy evaluation on the introduction of mobile money in Mozambique. Managed several survey teams and maintained relations with local partners, guaranteeing timely completion of the project. In addition, provided support with data preparation and analysis to ensure high data quality. Principal Investigators: Pedro C. Vicente and Cátia Batista.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

- Software Stata, QGIS, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, MS Office, SurveyCTO, SurveySolutions and CSPro
- Languages Dutch (native), English (fluent), Portuguese (fluent), Spanish (beginner)

#### VOLUNTEERING

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##### **Committee for Reconstruction & Social Development of the Communities of Suchitoto, El Salvador 2013**

Assisted with the construction of a community center in El Roble, one of Suchitoto's communities.

##### **Reame, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil 2008**

Assisted at a homeless shelter for children in a suburb of Rio de Janeiro. Garnered financial support and awareness for this cause through presentations and talks in several Dutch organizations.

##### **Livingstone, Tâgru Mures, Romania 2006**

Volunteered at a summer camp for underprivileged children and teenagers. Organized social and educational activities that were fun, interesting and safe.